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For: LOW-WATER CUT-OFF SYSTEM

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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/154,730, filed May 24, 2002, of which this application is a continuation-in-part, and from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,444, filed May 24, 2001.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

25 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

Assignment and Recordation Fee of \$40.00

4. Declaration or Oath

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not Executed

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as the parent application.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6 x	\$86.00	\$516.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1304.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

It is asserted that the Applicant is entitled to small entity status and that this application is entitled to small entity status fees. 37 CFR 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$652.00

9. Assignment

An Assignment of Interest is submitted concurrently herewith.

Assignment Fee \$40.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$652.00
Assignment	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total Fees Enclosed	\$692.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$692.00 is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07-1985.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

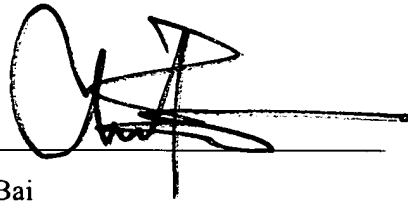
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16. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation-in-part is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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